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JOHN DAY DAM BILL

Senator Guy Cordon of Oregon has written a bill to provide for cooperation in financing a John Day dam. Congressman Coon has introduced the same bill in the house. As does anything relating to power, the Cordon bill has stirred comment in the northwest. Those who do not trust the people to manage anything electrical are lined up in opposition. Most of Oregon's citizens have come to realize that electricity will make the coffee and freeze the beef regardless of its source; that privately engendered juice and governmentally made juice are not distinguishable by a motor. The cost of electricity depends on many factors other than ownership of the power dam and management of distribution facilities is more important to cost than its ownership.

The Cordon bill is not long. It provides first for authorization of the John Day dam with construction by the Army Engineers with a pool level of not more than 265 feet and an estimated cost of \$320,000,000. It declares a policy of the project for navigation, irrigation, flood control and power production in cooperation between the federal government and local interests.

The army is authorized to contract with local interests providing for a federal contribution of \$164,000,000 to aid construction, maintenance and operation, also are to be under supervision of the engineers. Sale of power is to be based on the contract and to last for 50 years at a rate that will repay to the federal government the part of the dam cost allocated to power and an additional 2 1/2 percent per annum for interest, pay cost of operation and maintenance, pay cost of transmission. The Federal Power Commission shall set the rates.

Local interests are defined as states, P U D s, municipalities, REAs, private utilities or any group of the above. Controversial part of the bill is that agencies in the state of Oregon will have a priority in allocation of the power from the John Day dam. If no contracts are made for a year after the passage of the bill the engineers are authorized to go ahead as soon as funds are appropriated for construction.

The history of the controversial part of the bill is that some agencies in Washington have taken steps to have some power from the Columbia set aside for Washington state users. By putting some power for Oregon users Senator Cordon has taken a long step toward clarification of such practices—a most wise political move.

Should that section of his bill be thrown out by congress it will be a warning to Washington that such practices are not favored; if it remains Oregon will have a priority on power as well as Washington.

Also the authorization to go ahead if private and public agen-

cies fail to contract within a year, is assurance of construction of the John Day dam within a few years.

Although it is a good bill, of great benefit to Oregon and a step toward development of the river. Residents of the state should be happy that Congressman Coon is cooperating with Senator Cordon for only by that sort of action can Oregon obtain the funds for development. We may also be assured of the support of Congressmen Ellsworth and Norblad and of Angell during this term or McCall, if elected. A delegation is much stronger as a team.

THE WILD ROSE

This week as Portland is celebrating the well bred rose with parade and pageant it is appropriate that a word be said about the native wild rose that grows in Sherman county wherever a little moisture comes to the surface. Whether the wild rose is a progenitor of the fancy flowers of the city or not is unimportant. Our native wild rose need not have fathered anything to be distinctive.

It grows in the rocks, around water holes, on steep banks; some years its blooms are almost red in their pinkness, in sunny years much paler and its fragrance is a delight. It has the distinction of being both tough and beautiful—a most uncommon feat in either flora or fauna.

The wild rose bush produces a simple bloom and a rather fragile one. A bouquet of them sheds the petals almost before it can be captured in a vase. It is a wild thing that, like every wild thing, fades and disintegrates in captivity. It is only to be admired on the bushes where the bright pink blossoms glow against the background of dark green leaves. Its thorns are a warning against attempts at picking.

Homesteaders in this county, anxious to improve the looks of their bleak, board cabins, often transplanted the wild rose to the front yard where it grew successfully under the eaves and gave shelter to chickens from the diving hawks. Homesteaders were not satisfied with it alone and brought in a yellow rose, a bright double bloom, as competition. Yellow rose bushes still bloom around many a deserted home but in comparison to the wild rose it is undependable, needing the occasional presence of mankind. The wild rose flourishes where the seed is dropped, where the sun shines and the water trickles, and man or no man, it blooms beautifully every year.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Althea Burnett N. G. Helen Martin, Sec.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. C. O. Burnett, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Women's Chapter No. 10, O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in e.o.n. hall. Transient and visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Betty Christianson, W.M. Elsie Jones, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Howard Ross, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Herman H. Nichols, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of Herman H. Nichols, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: June 4, 1954.

Wesley E. Nichols
Executor

Brown & Van Vactor
and T. Lester Johnson,
Attorneys for Executor 31-4c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Chester B. Halfpenny, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of Chester B. Halfpenny, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: June 4, 1954.

B. C. Baumgartner
Administrator

T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Administrator,
Moro, Oregon 31-4c

ing Executor of the Estate of School District No. 17, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the schoolhouse; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1954.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a three year term of office and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 21 day of May, 1954.
ATTEST: Clara E. Houston
District Clerk
Lloyd V. Henrichs
Chairman Board of Directors
Charles Burnett
Arthur Bucholtz
31-32c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN CLARA VAN KLEEK, Plaintiff, vs. ALEXANDER M. HICKS, Defendant. No. 2837

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an execution, Judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 15, 1954 IN THE CITY OF MORO, OREGON

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been called to be held in the City of Moro on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1954. The polling place for said election will be the Council Chambers, Moro, Oregon, and the polls will be opened from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M.

Said election has been called for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters for their acceptance or rejection, the following Proposition:

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL.

In the fiscal period 1954-1955, the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman county, Oregon, is authorized to levy a tax of \$8,800.71 for the purpose of providing for the increased cost of operating the various departments of the City of Moro, which tax is to be outside the limitation on taxation set forth in Article XI, Section 11, of the Constitution of Oregon.

100 _____ for tax
101 _____ against tax

The judges and clerks to conduct said election shall be as follows:
Dewey Thompson, Judge, Chairman
Ernest Esslinger, Judge
Eva Virtue, Judge
Catherine Monroe, Clerk
Jim Dyce, Clerk

By order of the Common Council.
Ralph Busse
Recorder

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in compliance with Sec. 111-908, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of

entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 20th day of May, 1954, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 20th day of May, 1954, in favor of Clara Van Kleek, plaintiff, against Alexander M. Hicks, defendant, for the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon from December 18, 1948, \$150.00 for attorney's fees and costs and disbursements taxed at \$34.70 and the costs upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, to-wit:

All of Lot Ten (10) and east 20 feet of Lot Nine (9) in Block Four (4) of ARMS-WORTHY ADDITION to the City of Wasco, Oregon, in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 28th day of June, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Courthouse of Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption)

to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the said Alexander M. Hicks had on the 18th day of December, 1948, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated May 20, 1954.
First Publication May 28, 1954.
Last publication June 25, 1954.
Norman E. Fields
Sheriff of Sherman County, Ore.

SCHEDULE III

Actual for 7-1-51 to 7-1-52	Actual for 7-1-52 to 7-1-53	Actual for 1953-54 six months	Budget 1953-54	Estimated Budget 1954-55
\$ 1800.00	\$ 1800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1800.00	1950.00
250.00	250.00	60.00	250.00	310.00
539.60	842.55	321.15	1000.00	700.00
522.48	261.96	221.18	200.00	200.00
770.10	734.70	588.71	1033.00	1083.00
30.50	57.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
15.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
24.50	24.50	24.50	50.00	50.00
1800.00	1800.00	900.00	1800.00	1800.00
115.53	133.83	188.01	250.00	250.00
266.01	290.38	185.00	300.00	300.00
3200.00	3200.00	1800.00	3600.00	3900.00
2960.00	3060.00	1650.00	3360.00	3500.00
318.75	335.99	230.04	350.00	350.00
145.25	250.00	93.70	250.00	250.00
210.05	312.00	92.50	200.00	225.00
3450.00	3850.00	4012.00	4012.00	7060.00
3200.00	3200.00	1800.00	3600.00	3900.00
157.11	249.84	173.54	350.00	400.00
100.00	1470.00	165.40	2000.00	1500.00
94.83	332.50	65.00	200.00	200.00
75.90	527.66	65.00	200.00	200.00
3200.00	3200.00	1800.00	3600.00	3900.00
2960.00	2295.00	1680.00	3360.00	3500.00
966.47	726.39	603.44	800.00	800.00
119.88	124.27	67.16	125.00	125.00
720.00	840.00	420.00	840.00	840.00
78.00	185.00	83.24	150.00	150.00
487.41	1600.00	900.00	1800.00	1950.00
90.60	119.99	152.25	150.00	200.00
2340.08	132.50	100.00	100.00	50.00
201.00	50.00	12.00	3677.26	3500.00
346.45	398.35	600.00	75.00	75.00
299.10	200.70	300.00	25.00	25.00
27.25	20.00	50.00	600.00	500.00
3.75	20.00	20.00	300.00	300.00
50.90	52.10	650.00	50.00	50.00
600.00	600.00	650.00	20.00	20.00
150.00	150.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
4590.90	4738.60	5580.00	150.00	150.00
1732.12	1114.56	1547.28	5680.00	5920.00
2506.00	2500.00	1250.00	1800.00	2000.00
653.96	412.06	92.32	2500.00	2700.00
163.70	158.53	95.85	1000.00	1000.00
671.30	618.49	232.31	150.00	200.00
8.00	8.00	8.00	600.00	600.00
2.88	5.00	15.00	12.00	200.00
1654.00	1654.00	825.75	150.00	200.00
2175.00	2392.00	2334.00	750.00	750.00
331.00	349.00	347.25	463.00	463.00
277.00	302.00	290.25	387.00	387.00
4666.48	878.51	73.82	7000.00	5000.00
133.77	102.77	101.77	50.00	140.00
5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
900.00	900.00	415.00	900.00	900.00
389.17	545.00	135.00	400.00	400.00
101.56	48.30	6.64	200.00	100.00
183.19	448.28	260.76	500.00	600.00
210.25	105.00	111.00	111.00	111.00
2100.00	2240.00	2240.00	2240.00	2410.00
700.00	700.00	350.00	700.00	790.00
25.00	25.00	225.00	30.00	30.00
486.10	383.50	213.50	625.00	400.00
2568.50	2060.00	2000.00	750.00	2000.00
555.39	330.00	206.95	2000.00	600.00
269.67	2076.05	143.82	600.00	600.00
20937.40	22202.57	12163.88	2000.00	2000.00
4689.81	4444.55	4093.42	22500.00	22500.00
2884.10	3791.22	2730.50	5000.00	5000.00
3186.91	2617.02	712.95	4000.00	4000.00
2428.19	2347.48	1729.55	3000.00	3000.00
876.48	1281.47	1545.78	2500.00	2500.00
1514.05	2622.68	1980.67	1850.00	3000.00
7785.82	7514.46	3538.78	2500.00	1650.00
22491.73	13993.73	1720.00	7000.00	4500.00
285.40	1720.00	14000.00	14000.00	12000.00
560.57	780.85	234.27	3000.00	3000.00
63672.08	30593.71	67950.00	800.00	800.00

SCHEDULE IV

Actual for 7-1-51 to 7-1-52	Actual for 7-1-52 to 7-1-53	Actual for 1953-54 six months	Budget 1953-54	Estimated Budget 1954-55
1271.65	1198.00	666.90	1271.65	1200.00
300.00	300.00	150.00	300.00	300.00
896.50	604.50	433.50	896.50	500.00
40.00	35.00	25.00	40.00	35.00
806.14	2463.20	790.29	806.14	1300.00
18463.71	20958.88	10730.92	18463.71	19000.00
2187.25	1228.25	1083.25	2187.25	1500.00
11.25	65.00	55.28	11.25	40.00
1895.61	492.00	484.00	1895.61	300.00
1084.68	550.68	1084.68	1084.68	700.00

RECEIPTS

Actual for 1953-54	Estimated Budget 1954-55
67950.00	\$ 76991.00

Actual for 1953-54 six months

Budget 1953-54

FUND AND CLASSIFICATION

GENERAL FUND

COUNTY COURT
Judge's salary
Judge's expenses
Commissioner's fees mileage, adminis.

CIRCUIT COURT
Witnesses' & jurors' fees
Reporter's fees & salary
Meals for jurors
Bailiff's fees
Judge's expenses

JUSTICE COURT
Jurors, witnesses, etc.
Salary
Office administration
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY CLERK
Clerk's salary
Deputy's salary
Incidental expenses
Record books & blanks
Office equipment

COUNTY ASSESSOR
Assessor's salary
Incidental expenses
Office help
Appraisal & field work, salary
Office equipment, repairs, main., etc

COUNTY SHERIFF
Sheriff's salary
Deputy's salary
Incidental expenses
State Industrial Accident Commission
New office equipment
Official car
Travel outside county
Cash Register

COUNTY TREASURER
Treasurer's salary
Incidental expenses
Office equipment
HEALTH UNIT
Sherman-Wasco counties
COUNTY CORONER
Fees and expenses
Jurors and witnesses
ELECTIONS
Judges and clerks
Ballots and supplies
Booths
Ballot boxes and registration

COUNTY SCHOOLS
School library
4-H club fair
Teachers' Institute
Per capita at \$10.00
COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Incidental expenses
Janitor's salary
Repairs and improvements

COUNTY JAIL
Board of prisoners and supplies
COUNTY PRINTING
COUNTY STOCK INSPECTOR
INDEMNITY (Bang's diseased cattle)
MENTALLY DISEASED CASES
Examinations, expenses, etc.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE
General assistance
Old age assistance
Aid to dependent children
Aid to permanently and totally disabled
EMERGENCY FUND
ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES
Dues
Public Lands committee
COUNTY AUDIT
PREMIUM ON OFFICERS' BONDS
DEMOSSE MEMORIAL PARK
Incidental expenses
COURTHOUSE INSURANCE
Blidge and Fixtures
INSURANCE, KENT LEGION HALL
PEST CONTROL
U. S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE
GOVERNMENT TRAPPER
DELINQUENT TAX FORECLOSURE
Cost
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
WHEAT LEAGUE ASSOCIATION
Advertisement
ANNOTATION & LAW BOOKS
Insurance on law books
FAIR GROUND INSURANCE
SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR ASS'N
COUNTY ADV. PUBLICATION
RETIREMENT FUND

GENERAL ROAD FUND
WEED CONTROL
WAGES
REPAIRS
GAS & OIL
TIRES & TUBES